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WANTS.

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jel-1y

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SCHWEINFURTH'S SINS.

His Gross Immoralities in "Heaven" Will Have to Cease.

A dispatch from Rockford, Ill., says: George Jacob Schweinfurth, who for the past eight years has been posing as "the new Christ," has taken out a marriage license. During the past week the public have learned that several children have been born at Schweinfurth's head quarters, "Heaven," near here, whose parents could show no marriage certificate. Schweinfurth, when informed that the public knew of the matter, said that the children had been born as Christ was. This explanation angered the citizens of Rockford all the more, and they began to talk of organizing a regulating party and visiting Schweinfurth some dark night. This threat has apparently had effect upon Schweinfurth.

The accusations made against Schweinfurth and the accounts of the immoral acts committed at "Heaven," came from Mrs. Kinehan. This woman left her husband a year ago, and went with her boy to Schweinfurth's place, for as she said she believed implicitly in "the new Christ." Last week she left on account of what she saw. At "Heaven" she said, were twenty women and a dozen men, and Schweinfurth, she was sure, lived a very immoral life with the women. The threats made by the community have frightened "Christ" into marrying.

Miss Helen R. Sinclair,

Of Ninette, Man., writes that she has used Burdock Blood Bitters for loss of appetite and headache with the greatest benefit, and heartily recommends it. Her experience is shared by thousands. B. B. B. is a specific for headache. *

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THE H. & M.

Not a Monitor Sea-Worthy—Buffalo's Firemen Will go out on Strike—The Scheme to Establish a Steamship Line Between Baltimore and Brazil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Sun's Parkesburg, W. Va., special says: The trial of Mrs. Mary Morgan was concluded yesterday (Tuesday) morning at Middleboro' by a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The murder was committed two years ago. Morgan had received a pension of several thousand dollars and it was for this money, and because he had learned of immoral conduct on the part of his wife that she deliberately murdered him. Detectives succeeded in getting evidence sufficient to authorize the woman's arrest. The trial lasted six days.

Firemen Strike.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Rumors are flying thick and fast that the firemen have gone on strike. Master Barry, of Lodge 241 locomotive firemen, was seen at 3.25 p.m., Thursday, by a reporter, and denies that he has received any orders to that effect. Notwithstanding that the American Express company has refused to take any freight, saying that train No. 12, Eastbound, has been tied up at Rochester, N.Y., Knights of Labor officials here pretend to know nothing of the strike. It is rumored that the firemen and other trainmen on the Lake Shore railway are preparing to go out before daylight. Great excitement prevails here among railroad men.

No Monitors Available.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 20.—Probably there will not be one monitor at New York to escort the Baltimore when she carries away Ericsson's remains. The condition of the monitor fleet is interesting. Of the seven monitors at Richmond three are possibly "river worthy," but not one would venture to sea. Three of the monitors at league island are little better. The Passaic, stationed at Annapolis, is the only one in commission. Her experience in trying to get to Baltimore last fall was dismal. She was almost utterly helpless. The Nantucket is lying in New York harbor and is the only one there are hopes of getting in decent shape by Saturday.

A WORK OF DETECTIVES.

Endeavoring to Locate the Otterville Train Robbers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The World's special from Sedalia, Mo., says: Notwithstanding the emphatic declaration of engineer Frank Drayer that there was six and possibly seven men implicated in the Otterville train robbery, the detectives working on the theory of job work claim that not more than three men, most likely two, were in the job. It is believed they had been following up the country fairs, and that this was their first train robbery. Route agent Walters, of the Pacific express, who returned from Otterville today holds the belief that there were six or seven men in the party, this conclusion being reached after lengthy interviews with the messenger, engineer and fireman. Walters has a personal letter from Supt. Fuller, stating that while the company's loss amounted virtually to nothing, protection for the future demanded that the robbers be captured, no matter what the expense to the company. The country in the vicinity of the scene of the robbery is over-run with detectives from Cincinnati and Wichita, who are ambitious of earning a big reward.

AN OLD TIMER.

Graders in Colorado Uncover a Mammoth Skeleton.

ELVERANO, Cal., Aug. 21—A report comes from Shelville, about four miles from here, that the shovel of a dredger which is cleaning out Embarcerado creek struck a hard substance yesterday, which when unearthed, proved to be the skeleton of a monstrous amphibious animal. From the cranium to the tip of the tail the skeleton measured twelve feet; and the massive jaw bones were four feet in length. The forelegs were five feet in length, while the bones of the rear legs were but eighteen inches long, and were without joints, excepting at the hips. There were two strong tusks of bone projecting from the upper jaw. At right angles from the head and from the top of the skull grew two great horns, each having three branches. They looked like small antlers.

The skeleton was found at a depth of twenty feet from the surface, imbedded in a stratum of clay. The bones were taken out separately, it being impossible to preserve the skeleton whole. The discovery was made in the midst of a vast track of tule, about two miles north of the head waters of San Pablo bay.

PILOTS' COLORS

Hoisted For the First Time on the Haytian Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Ladies and gentlemen to the number of about 100 gathered on board the steamer Haytien Republic at the Fremont street wharf yesterday afternoon, to participate in a unique event, namely, the hoisting of the colors of the American Brotherhood of Steamboat Pilots on the vessel. Captain Forsman, deputy grand captain of the A. B. of S. P., and the organizer and captain of the harbor here, presented Captain George W. Brown, master of the steamer, a handsomely-framed commission as commodore for the First district, comprising the states of California, Oregon and Washington. The commission bears the seal of the grand harbor, and in it it is stated that the steamer, under Captain Brown's command, shall be the flagship of the Brotherhood on the waters of this coast, while the commission is held in good faith or until the same is revoked. The colors must fly at the maintop of the masthead of the steamer, and all members of the brotherhood must pay due respect to the flagship and her commander by giving right of way when meeting or crossing her bows in harbors, when the same does not conflict with the rules of the road. As the colors were floated they were saluted by Captain Smith of the tug Etna, which was passing. The colors, which now fly for the first time on the Pacific coast, consist of a pennant seventy-five feet in length and a twenty-foot flag. The latter has a blue field with a white circle, bearing on one side the figures "15," and on the other "16." These are the numbers of the two harbors now organized on this coast.

BALTIMORE TO BRAZIL.

Capitalists Interested in Establishing a New Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A Baltimore special to the Herald says: There were some indications to-day that the scheme to establish an international steamship line to Brazil was almost consummated. Besides the general interest in the establishment of such an enterprise, there are contending interests in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Each of these cities is anxious to be the United States port for vessels. It is hinted that Rowen Halper, who was in Baltimore to-day said: "We have private capital, but there are few men who are more interested in the scheme than capitalists." It is stated also that Jay Gould and Dr. Norvin Green are willing to invest in the project. Vice-President Andrews and some of the directors of the Richmond & Danville railroad are regarded as being very much interested in having Baltimore connected with Brazil. It is stated that efforts are now being made in Washington to secure the United States mail for the new line.

CROOKED CORPUTT

Is Accused of Looking Too Much to a Per-Centage.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 21.—The State Alliance Convention has developed a sensation here, in an investigation which is now going on. One of the biggest alliance men in Georgia, Felix Corput, of Rome, ex-president of the State Alliance Exchange, to-day in a speech, referred to charges against him, denying their truth. As he did so, another delegate read an affidavit of prominent stockmen which dealt with transactions that Corput had while president of the exchange, and tended to show that Corput was looking out for a percentage for himself. A similar charge grows out of transactions with a Baltimore guano firm. These affidavits, it is said, were the direct cause of Corput's resignation of the exchange presidency, which he did some little ago. At that time there were rumors of crookedness, but no facts could be learned. A committee of investigation now has the matter in hand. Corput was a candidate for congressional nomination in the seventh district, but was beaten. He is now a democratic nominee for the legislature, and is a prominent candidate for the speakership of the next House.

SEATTLE THIEVES.

Bold Operations of Crooks—Sandbaggers and Robbers—Midnight Crimes.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—H. Hass, a waiter employed on the steamer George W. Elder, was found in a dying condition at 2:45 this morning at the end of the Ocean dock by officer D. Phillips. He was lying on his back gasping for breath, with his eyes set in a glassy stare and in an unconscious condition. Officer Phillips summoned a carriage and had the man removed to the police station, where he was attended by Health Officer Hilton and several others. Hass is in a very precarious condition, and Dr. Hilton says he will probably die, though he swallowed some medicine after some vain attempts and began to breathe heavily immediately afterwards. Letters found on his person indicate that he is from Portland and that he is a German. The Elder was lying at the bunkers all night and Hass was within two blocks of the boat when he met the injury.

Whether he was sandbagged or hit his head in a fall is not known. It is rather thought the former. There are a large number of thugs and thieves on the wharves and the spot where he was lying was such a dark one that he could easily have been sandbagged. Yesterday was pay-day on the Elder, and Haas was known to have some money, but when found he had only 20 cents in his pockets. A short time before Haas was found on the wharf, three Portland young men, Frank Henecy, Frank Johnson and George W. Boyd, were arrested for creating a disturbance, by Lieutenant Jackson and Officer Morris, in a Japanese alley in the Whitechapel district. They bailed themselves out, but had hot left the station when Haas was brought in unconscious. The young men knew him at once, but declined to give any information about him.

While Officer Phillips was at the station, his "beat" was unprotected, and before he got back another crime had been committed only a short distance from the place where Haas was found. The barkeeper of the Merchants' saloon at the corner of Washington street and Railroad avenue, went to sleep, and, while he was taken a nap, his cash register, containing $30 in cash, and two gold rings was carried to the other end of the room and robbed. When the barkeeper awoke he found the robbers gone and had no clue as to who they were.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE FARMERS OF QUEBEC IN A DESTITUTE CONDITION.

The Ottawa Government Asked to Give Them Employment—The Czar Persecuting Protestant Missionaries—Another French Expedition Against Dahomey.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The Le Canadien appeals to the leaders of the Ottawa and Quebec governments to provide work for the inhabitants of the counties below Quebec, where crops are a total failure. Thousands of families are preparing to leave the country, and unless the projected Matane railway is pushed ahead in order to provide these families with bread, an emigration will take place which will be ruinous to the dominion.

THE CAPITAL.

The Sealer Seizing Report Ridiculed by a Cabinet Minister.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The report that a United States cruiser has been ordered to seize every vessel found taking seals in Behring sea, is discredited here. A member of the Dominion cabinet ridiculed the rumor. "It does not look as though we anticipated any serious movement," said he to-day, "when Sir John Macdonald and other members of the cabinet are at the seaside and intend to stay there for several weeks. Let come what will, England has given us every assurance that she will stand by us."

It is generally believed in official circles that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is to take a hand with Sir Julian Pauncefote in the Behring sea negotiations as adviser or in a semi-diplomatic way. In fact the report is not denied in Government circles here that he comes from England clothed with authority to assist Sir Julian.

LONDON GOSSIP.

To Fight the Amazons—More Persecutions—Cholera in London.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The French are preparing for another expedition against Dahomey, to begin in October. The troops will consist of Arabs and natives of Bengal, with European officers, and no stop is to be made short of the capital of Dahomey. The King has so far failed to accede to the French demands for the cession to France of Kotinu and the abandonment of the claims of Whydah, and should he persist in refusing to come to terms, the expedition will be undertaken. The King of Dahomey is said to be re-organizing his corps of amazons, rewarding those who have distinguished themselves and punishing others with his usual barbarity.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Czar, not content with persecuting the Jews, has issued a ukase forbidding any further action on the part of Protestant missionaries in Russia, particularly in the western governments adjoining Germany, where the Lutheran religion is strongest. The Emperor of Germany, in his visit to Rival, is said to have privately expressed his deep sympathy with the persecuted German Lutherans.

The Governor of Ningpo, China, has suppressed native Chinese nunneries in that district on the ground that they are dens of vice and immorality.

London is talking of the advent of cholera into the metropolis. A thorough canvas of the leading physicians has resulted in placing a large majority of them on record as believing the case of Leigh to be genuine Asiatic cholera, but the concensus of their opinion is there is nothing to fear, the undeniable fact being that the metropolis is in an excellent sanitary condition, even the most congested districts being as free from impurities as the more sparsely populated portions.

Thousands of persons besieged Brompton Oratory to-day seeking admission to hear the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Newman. The church was filled to overflowing, and the service was as elaborate as the ritual permitted. After the gospel, Cardinal Manning delivered a long and glowing eulogy upon the life and career of his departed colleague. The cardinal was very feeble, but his utterance showed no diminution of his oratorical powers. Without Newman, he said, rationalism would have reigned supreme in English religion. His work was done, but its results would endure forever.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Notwithstanding the denial by the Washington authorities, that permission to ship Canadian goods in bond through the United States to Mexico was recently denied, the Montreal correspondent of the Mail declares that he is in possession of conclusive proof that the statement to that effect is correct, and adds that a letter conveying the decision of the treasury department is now in the hands of the Dominion Government.

The strike at the Spring Hill (Halifax) coal mines has ended at last. The men have carried all the points for which they contested over eight weeks since the strike begun. Work was resumed to-day.

Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk railway, will arrive in Montreal from London, to make his annual tour of inspection of the road.

Joseph Slater, of Georgetown, Ont., fired three shots at his wife, yesterday, inflicting a serious wound, from which she may die. Slater is in custody.

Mrs. Steadman, of Little York near Toronto, was arrested this morning charged with attempting to poison her two children by spreading Paris green over their bread.

On the Midland Railway near Orillia, a mail train dashed into a freight train standing on the track, the engineer not heeding the danger signal. The engineer jumped when he saw a collision was inevitable, escaping unhurt. Two passengers were injured.

About 250 farmers left Toronto on Saturday for Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

The steamer Minnie Howell was wrecked by the wind on Lake Winnipeg yesterday. All the passengers were saved. A barge laden with fish was also lost.

Sir George Stephen, ex-president of the Canadian Pacific, sailed from New York on the Teutonic for Europe, accompanied by Lady Stephen. President Van Horne saw them off.

Three prisoners, W. Turnbull, W. Leader and F. Shirley, were lashed at the Central prison, Toronto. They were convicted of a criminal assault on Elizabeth Richardson, an officer of the Salvation Army at Guelph. They were tried before Judge Drew and sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor and three floggings of ten lashes each. None of the prisoners are any the worse for their flogging.

A MOUNTAINEER.

Miss Fay Fuller Describes Her Trip up Mount Tacoma.

The Tacoma Ledger says: Miss Fay Fuller, of Tacoma, who is the first woman who ever reached the summit of Mount Tacoma, thus relates the story of her trip: Sixty miles from Yelm, three days' ride through woods and over hills, is the Camp of the Clouds, a frequent starting place for parties who wish to climb the mountain. Here Miss Fuller was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Van Trump, of Yelm, who were spending a few weeks in camp life. Mr. Van Trump is believed to be the first man who ever reached the top of Mount Tacoma, and he accomplished the feat so long ago as Aug. 17, 1870. Miss Fuller had gone 8500 feet high three years ago, and was now very anxious to try if she could go higher. Hence she was delighted to learn that a party from Seattle was encamped at Camp Paradise, and eagerly accepted their invitation to accompany them.

The night of August 8 she spent in Paradise camp, which is 1500 feet above the sea level. Saturday morning, August 9, the party started on their ten mile toilsome march up the south side of the mountain. At 5 o'clock the next morning they started for the summit, and at 4:30 in the afternoon the successful ones of the party, consisting of Miss Fuller, Rev. E. C. Smith, W. O. Amsden, R. R. Parish of Seattle and Leonard Longmeir of Yelm, stood on the very summit of Mount Tacoma. Spread before them was the panorama of mountain, river and plain. Mount Hood's snow-capped peak rose far to the south, and Mounts Baker, St. Helen's, Adams and Jefferson were easily seen. The glaciers of White, Corbon, Cawlitz and Nesqually rivers, the immense drifts of snow and the clouds made up a scene so beautiful that the travelers felt fully repaid for their journey.

The party encamped for the night in a little ice cave in the crater. The blankets which had been so heavy for the upward trip now seemed too light for comfort. The wind fairly blew a hurricane; the steam which slowly rose from the crater wet their blankets through and through; the temperature was 18 degrees above zero. Only Miss Fuller was able to sleep. In the morning on their ascent to the crater a gale met them which carried them off their feet again and again.

Their attempt was a success and five more names were added to the list of those who had reached the summit. At 6:30 the descent was commenced and in the afternoon the party were once more in Paradise Camp.

The special interest in the feat attaches to Miss Fuller, who has shown the world one more line in which woman is as capable as man. The courage, strength and endurance required to climb the mountain are greater than most men possess. She carried a stout alpen stock and wore a flannel bloomer suit, thick woolen hose and heavy corked shoes. Goggles prevented dazzling of the eyes and a false face saved her complexion. Miss Fuller insisted on carrying her own blankets and provisions and took her turn at carrying the canteen. She says she did not get tired at all, although she didn't particularly enjoy climbing fifty feet up the almost perpendicular ice cliffs, holding only by the small notches cut in the ice. The party was fastened together by a rope so that if one fell, the others would save an accident. The highest cliff climbed was the Gibraltar, which, says Miss Fuller, is about 1000 feet high. The only hold on this cliff the party had was by a sloping shelf three feet wide, up which they precariously toiled. Crevasses were numerous on the mountain side. The most dangerous part of the trip was that from between 10,000 to 12,000 feet high.

Miss Fuller's manner of telling her story carries conviction, and her reputation for doing what she undertakes makes even this feat easy of belief. As evidences of her occupancy, a sandwich and some hairpins were left in the ice cave on the crater. A well-browned complexion and peeling wrists are further proofs.

Miss Fuller is especially proud of having carried her own baggage and of going up on an equal footing with the men. "I expect to have my example followed by a good many women," said she, and it is certainly reasonable to think that what woman has done, woman can do.'

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"Marion's Faith," etc.

CHAPTER VII.

It was a clear winter's evening, sharply cold, about a week after the fire, when, as Mrs. Rayner came down the stairway, equipped for a walk, and was passing the parlor door without stopping, Miss Travers caught sight of and called to her:

"Are you going walking, Kate? Do wait a moment, and I'll go with you."

Any one in the hall could have shared the author's privilege and seen the expression of annoyance and confusion that appeared on Mrs. Rayner's face.

"I thought you were out. Did not Mr. Graham take you walking?"

"He did; but we wandered into Mrs. Waldron's, and she and the major begged us to stay, and we had some music, and then the first call sounded for retreat and Mr. Graham had to go, so he brought me home. I've had no walk and I need exercise."

"But I don't like you to be out after sunset. That cough of yours"——

"Disappeared the day after I got here, Kate, and there hasn't been a vestige of it since. This high, dry climate put an end to it. No, I'll be ready in one minute more. Do wait."

Mrs. Rayner's hand was turning the knob while her sister was hurrying to the front door and drawing on her heavy jacket as she did so. The former faced her impatiently:

"I don't think you are at all courteous to your visitors. You know just as well as I do that Mr. Foster, or Mr. Royce, or some other of those young officers are sure to be in just at this hour. You really are very thoughtless, Nellie."

Miss Travers stopped short in her preparations.

"Kate Rayner," she began, impressively, "it was only the night before last that you rebuked me for sitting here with Mr. Blake at this very hour, and asked me how I supposed that Mr. Van Antwerp would like it. Now you"——

"Fudge! I cannot stay and listen to such talk. If you must go, wait a few minutes until I get back. I—I want to make a short call. Then I'll take you."

"YOU SHALL NOT GO!"

"So do I want to make a short call—over at the doctor's; and you are going right to the hospital, are you not?"

"How do you know I am?" asked Mrs. Rayner, reddening.

"You do go there every evening, it seems to me."

"I don't. Who told you I did?"

"Several people mentioned your kindness and attention to the Clancys, Kate. I have heard it from many sources."

"I wish people would mind their own affairs," wailed Mrs. Rayner, peevishly.

"So do I, Kate; but they never have, and never will, especially with an engaged girl. I have more to complain of than you, but it doesn't make me forlorn, whereas you look fearfully worried about nothing."

"Who says I'm worried?" asked Mrs. Rayner, with sudden vehemence.

"You look worried, Kate, and haven't been at all like yourself for several days. Now, why shouldn't I go to the hospital with you? Why do you try to hide your going from me? Don't you know that I must have heard the strange stories that are flitting about the garrison? Haven't I asked you to set me right if I have been told a wrong one? Kate, you are fretting yourself to death about something, and the captain looks worried and ill. I cannot but think it has some connection with the case of Mr. Hayne. Why should the Clancys"——

"You have no right to think any such thing," answered her sister, angrily.

"We have suffered too much at his hands or on his account already, and I never want to hear such words from your lips. It would outrage Capt. Rayner to hear that my sister, to whom he has given a home and a welcome, was linking herself with those who side with that—that thief."

"Kate! Oh, how can you use such words? How dare you speak so of an officer? You would not tell me what he was accused of; but I tell you that if it be theft I don't believe it, and no one else"——

There was a sudden footfall on the porch without, and a quick, sharp, imperative knock at the door. Mrs. Rayner fled back along the hall towards the dining room. Miss Travers, hesitating but a second, opened the door.

It was the soldier telegraph operator with a dispatch envelope in his hand.

"It is for Mrs. Rayner, miss, and an answer is expected. Shall I wait?"

Mrs. Rayner, came hastily forward from her place of refuge within the dining room, took the envelope without a word and passed into the parlor, where, standing beneath the lamp, she tore it open, glanced anxiously at its contents, then threw it with an exclamation of peevish indignation upon the table.

"You'll have to answer for yourself, Nellie. I cannot straighten your affairs and mine too. And with that she was going, but Miss Travers called her back.

The message simply read: "No letter in four days. Is anything wrong? Answer paid," and was adressed to Mrs. Ranyer and signed S. V. A.

"I think you have been extremely neglectful," said Mrs. Rayner, who had turned and now stood watching the rising color and impatiently tapping foot of her younger sister. Miss Travers bit her lips and compressed them hard. There was an evident struggle in her mind between a desire to make an impulsive and sweeping reply and an effort to control herself.

"Will you answer a quiet question or two?" she finally asked.

"You know perfectly well I will," was the sisterly rejoinder.

"How long does it take a letter to go from here to New York?"

"Five or six days, I suppose."

Miss Travers stepped to the door, briefly told the soldier there was no answer, thanked him for waiting and returned.

"You are not going to reply?" asked Mrs. Rayner, in amaze.

"I am not; and I inferred you did not intend to. Now another question. How many days have we been here?"

"Eight or nine—nine, it is."

"You saw me post a letter to Mr. Van-Antwerp as we left the Missouri, did you not?"

"Yes. At least I suppose so."

"I wrote again as soon as we got settled here, three days after that, did I not?"

"You said you did," replied Mrs. Rayner, ungraciously.

"And you, Kate, when you are yourself have been prompt to declare that I say what I mean. Very probably it may be four days from the time that letter from the transfer reached Wall street to the time the next one could get to him from here, even had I written the night we arrived. Possibly you forget that you forbade my doing so, and sent me to bed early. Mr. Van Antwerp has simply failed to remember that I had gone several hundred miles farther west; and even had I written on the train twice a day, the letters would not have reached him uninterruptedly. By this time he is beginning to get them fast enough. And as for you, Kate, you are quite as unjust as he. It augurs badly for my future peace; and—I am learning two lessons here, Kate."

"What two, pray?"

"That he can be foolishly unreliable in estimating a woman."

"And the other?"

"That you may be persistently unreliable in your judgment of a man."

Verily, for a young woman with a sweet, girlish face, whom we saw but a week agone twitching a kitten's ears and saying little or nothing, Miss Travers was displaying unexpected fighting qualities. For a moment, Mrs. Rayner glared at her in tremulous indignation and dismay.

"You—you ought to be ashamed of yourself!" was her eventual outbreak.

But to this there was no reply. Miss Travers moved quietly to the doorway, turned and looked her angry sister in the eye, and said:

"I shall give up the walk and will go to my room. Excuse me to any visitors this evening."

"You are not going to write to him now, when you are angry, I hope?"

"I shall not write to him until to-morrow, but when I do I shall tell him this, Kate, that if he desire my confidence he will address his complaints and inquiries to me. If I am old enough to be engaged to him in your opinion, I am equally old enough to attend to such details as these in my own."

Mrs. Rayner stood one moment as though astounded; then she flew to the door and relieved her surcharged bosom as follows: "Well, I pity the man you marry, whether you are lucky enough to keep this one or not!" and flounced indignantly out of the house.

When Capt. Rayner came in, half an hour afterwards, the parlor was deserted. He was looking worn and dispirited. Finding no one on the ground floor he went to the foot of the stairs, and called:

"Kate."

A door opened above: "Kate has gone out, captain."

"Do you know where, Nellie?"

"Over to the hospital, I think; though I cannot say."

She heard him sigh deeply, move irresolutely about the hall for a moment, then turn and go out.

At his gate he found two figures dimly visible in the gathering darkness; they had stopped on hearing his footstep. One was an officer in uniform, wrapped in heavy overcoat, with a fur cap, and a bandage over his eyes. The other was a Chinese servant, and it was the latter who asked:

"This Maje Waldlon's?"

"No," said he, hastily, "Maj. Waldron's is the third door beyond."

At the sound of his voice the officer quickly started, but spoke in low, measured tone: "Straight ahead, Sam." And the Chinaman led him on.

Rayner stood a moment watching them, bitter thoughts coursing through his mind. Mr. Hayne was evidently sufficiently recovered to be up and out for air, and now he was being invited again. This time it was his old friend Waldron, who honored him. Probably it was another dinner. Little by little, at this rate, the time would soon come when Mr. Hayne would be asked everywhere and he and his correspondingly dropped. He turned miserably away and went back to the billiard rooms at the store. When Mrs. Rayner rang her bell for tea that evening he had not reappeared, and she sent a messenger for him.

It was a brilliant moonlit evening. A strong prairie gale had begun to blow from the northwest, and was banging shutters and whirling pebbles at a furious rate. At the sound of the trumpets' wailing tattoo a brace of young officers sallied out on the parade, but soon beat a retreat. The captain had retired to his den, or study, where he shut himself up a good deal of late, and thither Mrs. Rayner followed him and closed the door after her. Throwing a cloak over her shoulders Miss Travers stepped out on the piazza and gazed in delight upon the moonlit panorama—the snow covered summits to the south and west, the rolling expanse of upland prairie between, the rough outlines of the foothills softened in the silvery light, the dark shadows of the barracks across the parade, the twinkling lights of the sergeants as they took their stations, the soldierly forms of the officers hastening to their companies far across the frozen level.

Suddenly she became aware of two forms coming down the walk. They issued from Maj. Waldron's quarters, and the door closed after them. One was a young officer; the other, she speedily side-out, a Chinese servant, who was guiding his master. She knew the pair in an instant, and her first impulse was to retire. Then she reflected that he could not see, and she wanted to look, so she stayed. They had almost reached her gate when a wild blast whirled the officer's cape about his ears and sent some sheets of music flying across the road. Leaving his master at the fence, the Chinaman sped in pursuit, and the next thing she noted was that Mr. Hayne's fur cap was blown from his head, and that he was groping for it helplessly.

There was no one to call, no one to assist. She hesitated one minute, looked anxiously around, then sprang to the gate, picked up the cap, pulled it well down over the bandaged eyes, seized the young officer firmly by the arm, drew him within the gate and led him to the shelter of the piazza. Once out of the fury of the gale, she could hear his question, "Did you get it all, Sam?"

"Not yet," she answered. Oh, how she longed for a deep contralto! "He is coming. He will be here in a moment."

"I am so sorry to have been a trouble to you," he began again, vaguely.

"You are no trouble to me. I'm glad I was where I happened to see you and could help."

He spoke no more for a minute. She stood gazing at all that was visible of the pale face below the darkened eyes. It was so clear cut, so refined in feature, and the lips under the sweeping blonde mustache, though set and compressed, were delicate and pink. He turned his head eagerly towards the parade; but Sam was still far away. The music had scattered and was leading him a lively dance.

"Isn't my servant coming?" he asked, constrainedly. "I fear I'm keeping you. Please do not wait. He will find me here. You were going somewhere."

"No—unless it was here." She was trembling now. "Please be patient, Mr. Hayne. Sam may be a minute or two yet, and here you are out of the wind."

Again she looked in his face. He was listening eagerly to her words, as though striving to "place" her voice. Could she be mistaken? Was he, too, not trembling? Beyond all doubt his lips were quivering now.

"May I not know who it is that led me here?" he asked, gently.

She hesitated, hardly knowing how to tell him.

"Try and guess," she laughed, nervously. "But you couldn't. You do not know my name. It is my good fortune, Mr. Hayne. You—you saved my kitten; I—your cap."

There was no mistaking his start. Beyond doubt he had winced as though stung, and was now striving to grope his way to the railing. She divined his purpose in an instant, and her slender hand was laid pleading yet firmly on his arm.

"Mr. Hayne, don't go. Don't think of going. Stay here until Sam comes. He's coming now," she faltered.

"Is this Capt. Rayner's house?" he asked, hoarse and low.

"No matter whose it is! I welcome you here. You shall not go," she cried impulsively, and both little hands were tugging at his arm. He had found the railing, and was pulling himself toward the gate, but her words, her clinging hands, were too persuasive.

"I cannot realize this," he said. "I do not understand"——

"Do not try to understand it, Mr. Hayne. If I am only a girl, I have a right to think for myself. My father was a soldier—I am Nellie Travers—and if he were alive I know well he would have had me do just what I have done this night. Now won't you stay?"

And light was beaming in through his darkened eyes and gladdening his soul with a rapture he had not known for years. One instant he seized and clasped her hand. "May God bless you!" was all he whispered, but so softly that even she did not hear him. He bowed low over the slender white hand and stayed.

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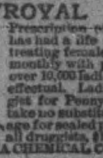

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A pompous looking individual, with his coat therein [illegible] his hand, and dressed in the height of fashion, came swinging down the street in gorgeous style. The boy pulled one of his papers out, offered it to the swell, and was rewarded for his efforts by a thump on the back with a heavy cane. The little fellow howled with pain. The cabmen who congregate at the depot smiled and the other boys laughed in derision.

The swell had proceeded about three steps on his way when a firm hand grasped him by the collar, shook him vigorously, and an old man, six foot two, as straight as a grenadier, and holding a heavy malacca stick threateningly over him, asked:

"How dare you hit a boy?"

The swell tried to shake himself loose, but it was no use. The old man's hand was firm, the crowd was growing larger and the boy was howling as though his heart would break.

"You, sir," went on the old man, as the blood mounted to his face, "are a disgrace to humanity. Old as I am, I can thrash you for that cowardly act. And if I ever know you to again lift your hand to a boy I will take the law into my own hands."

The swell's head drooped a little, and his face was pale. The old man looked him firmly in the eye, shook him again, as a cat would a mouse, and walked on. As he did so the little boy, wiping the tears from his cheeks, followed after and thanked him. The old man patted him affectionately on the head and disappeared in the crowd. There was no comment except by the small boy, who exclaimed: "Ain't he a daisy!" He brushed the tears from his eyes and in a moment was as busy as ever selling his papers.

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So certain has Mr. Gladstone been during the last five years of the ultimate success of the home rule movement, and of his eventual resumption of the premiership, that when he left office upon the fall of his government in 1886, he stored away most of his bric-a-brac and other household goods in the garrets of the prime minister's official residence at No. 10 Downing street, where they remain to this day. When his son's marriage took place Mr. Gladstone bethought him of a pair of magnificent porcelain vases as a present for the bride. He accordingly sent a man to Downing street, with the keys of the upper rooms, for the purpose of fetching them from thence. The other treasures still remain undisturbed by the Tory government, and will only be removed on the death or retirement from public life of their remarkable owner.—New York Telegram.

Seven Handsome Brothers Seen Together.

The presence of seven fine looking men of commanding stature, wearing full beards and having a strong resemblance to one another, attracted the attention of the passengers in a car on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad. One of these men entered into conversation with a reporter, and it was learned that the party was composed of seven brothers, ranging from 35 to 56 years. They had, in accordance with an old annual family custom, been celebrating the eighty-second birthday of their father, James W. Hughes, at the old homestead at South Orange, N. J. Three of the brothers live in Washington, one in Newark and one in Brooklyn. The other two live with their father and sister.—New York Tribune.

Petroleum Motors Growing Popular.

Petroleum motors are being simplified and improved to such an extent that they may now be ranked among the useful small motors. A number of these little engines have been running for over a year in different parts of Germany and Russia, and in Belgium a company for their construction has been formed. The motors range from one to four horse power.—New Orleans Picayune.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Houghton, of North Easton, Mass., the daughter of a revolutionary soldier, has recently celebrated her hundredth birthday. She remembers with great distinctness the funeral of President Washington.

An English traveling harpist has been discovered cheating the railroads by carrying his little girl done up in the green bag with his harp. He had traveled so all about England, and has paid no fare for the child.

It came out in an English court a few days ago that 100 wornout horses had just been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used up in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

A parliamentary investigation into the running of trains on railroads entering London from the south shows that upon an average only about 60 per cent. of all passenger trains enter the city on time.

A match is already being arranged for the young King Alexander of Servia, who is not yet 14 years old. The proposed alliance is with a grand duchess of Russia.

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be [illegible] levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 13-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 13-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy30

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 37-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 37-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by the said By-Law shall be 9-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 9-1000ths of one per cent. in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent. and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

If not indicative of a preconcerted arrangement, it is certainly proof of unanimity of opinion in respect to the expediency of placing the responsibility upon other shoulders, that the subsidized press are saying in unison, "the Government had nothing to do with sending troops to Wellington and cannot be taken to account for that act." It does not seem to occur to the writers that if the presence of the militia at Wellington was necessary, as the Colonist has undertaken to prove, that so much space is worse than wasted in an effort to show that the Government failed in the performance of its duty. If the miners were about to become turbulent and riotous, rendering property and life insecure—as the Colonist claims was the case—the precautionary measure was unquestionably in the public interest, and the authorities are to be praised instead of censured for nipping the "plots" in the bud. The organs prove too much; for it is evident that if the Government is not guilty of the act of commission with which it stands charged, it is, according to the argument of their over-zealous champions, guilty of refusing or neglecting to protect life and property. "The soldiers were required at Wellington," reiterates the chief organ again and again, "but the Government did not call them out." If that be true, we reply that the Government, knowing that the paramount duty of maintaining law and order is their exclusive prerogative, were recreant to their trust, and through their mouthpiece stand self-confessed incompetents, if not something worse. They permitted three justices of the peace to usurp one of the highest functions of government, and by that act practically surrendered to an irresponsible triumvirate a power that can only be exercised in time of imminent danger, and only then when the civil law has been unsuccessfully invoked.

The British North American Act, which is the constitution of the Province—assigns to the Provincial Governments the administration of justice in the provinces. This is a responsibility that cannot be relegated to subordinates, nor yet be put aside whenever for political reasons it may seem expedient to do so. It is true that sudden emergencies have been wisely provided for in the Militia Act, where authority is given to three magistrates (local government officials) to summons the militia to the assistance of the civil power, but the responsibility of the Government is not by the exercise of that power reduced in the slightest degree. To plead, as the Colonist does, that the thoughtless indiscretion of a few magistrates absolves from all blame those who are directly and specifically charged by the constitution with the administration of justice is the veriest rubbish that was ever penned.

Mr. BEAVEN is authority for the statement that in no former instance in British Columbia were soldiers called upon without the sanction and approval of the Government. The Skeena expedition was the act of the Government, and one of the ministers actually accompanied the "army" to the front. On a former occasion when the militia were sent to Wellington, some twelve years ago, it was the Government that put them in the field. Although in both of these instances the fears of the ministers were shown to be groundless, no effort was made to shift the responsibility.

The position is simply this: If the civil power was unequal to the task of preserving the peace, and the militia were necessary, the Government has shown that it cannot govern the country and that its usefulness is gone. But if, on the other hand, the militia were not necessary, the Government has shown an utter disregard for the rights of the subject and the good name of the province, in permitting an illegal use of a power vested in their subordinates solely for the protection of society and the preservation of law and order. There are two horns to the dilemma, either of which the ministers can select for impalement; or, perhaps, to preserve an equilibrium, it will be safer for the blundering Attorney-General to sit upon one, while that prince of charlatans, the Premier, squirms upon the other. As to the members of the cabinet, their positions are of no consequence. Mr. TURNER does not count, excepting as a cipher; Mr. POOLEY is practically one of the principals to the dispute with the miners, and Mr. VERNON, the fifth wheel, is never taken into consideration at all.

REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM.

Although we had rather not continue the subject, since in another article we have shown the Government to be hoist of their own petard, we cannot, in view of the Colonist's article, "Ignorance and its Organ," let the opportunity pass to remark that it gives evidence of softening of the brain, or if not that, then the bottom of its "think tank" has fallen out. Our contemporary informs us that the Queen has command in chief of all the military forces in Canada of whatsoever kind. This is news indeed! What a relief to the friends of the Government it will be to ascertain that Her Majesty is responsible for the declaration of war against Wellington. But this is hardly to the point. The provinces are charged with the administration of justice. From the provincial governments issue the appointment of functionaries connected therewith. Of these appointments the magistrates constitute a part, and in them is vested the power to call out troops. But indubitably true as this is, will any sane man pretend to hold that with respect to the subsequent movements of troops the magistrates may act independent of the local Department of Justice? To presume such a thing is to put an interpretation on the law which will not stand for a moment, for then, virtually, the magistrates, and not the Queen, command in chief the "Land and Naval Militia" of Canada. The Colonist in its eagerness to exculpate the Government proves too much. In this province the administration of justice is vested in the Attorney-General. May we presume that this functionary was not cognizant of the action of the magistrates in the Wellington matter; and shall we assume that he may not, through the magistrates, order the withdrawal of the troops from Wellington? It is perfectly useless to argue that the withdrawal of troops from Wellington is discretionary with the magistrates, because, if such is the case, as we have just pointed out, their powers exceed those of Her Majesty. As the Colonist interprets the law the Queen is a nonentity, and during the intervals of the sittings of Parliament three magistrates are at liberty to let slip the dogs of war, and the Attorney-General, and the Minister of Justice, and the Hon. JOHN ROBSON must sit idly by and watch proceedings. Hitherto magistrates have been sneered at as inconsequential persons. Let that cease. In magistrates are vested more extraordinary powers than are possessed by the Queen. Upon the strength of the instigations of interested parties they may declare war and prolong it indefinitely. Let us then bow down and worship these humble Ministers of Mars. Great are the magistrates of British Columbia, and greater still is the Colonist their prophet.

ANCIENT ENGINEERING.

With regard to mechanics, it does not appear that we have yet surpassed the ancients. Modern engineers are at a loss to account for the manner the boulders of Stonehenge were conveyed to their resting place, and the same may be said as to the modus operandi of the building of the walls of Mycene and Fiesole. The inability to conceive of the character of the mechanism which the ancients employed to handle large, even immense blocks of stone, inclines modern engineers to discredit the former existence of works of art of which no evidence remains save that which has been handed down in story. Thus, that the Colossus of Rhodes ever existed is gravely questioned. Messrs. EIFFEL and BARTHOLDI have been figuring on the Colossus, measuring and weighing him as per description, and they find that he was simply impossible. But, it should be marked, their estimates are based on the descriptions of the wonder, which, doubtless at the time were only approximately correct, and which have since suffered in the handing down process covering the interval which has elapsed. The doubt expressed by Messrs. EIFFEL and BARTHOLDI, as to the Colossus having existed has no real value. There are yet some laws with which modern engineers are not acquainted, and it is possible that in these undiscovered laws to us, but known to the ancients, lay the secret of the Colossus which enabled it to withstand the perturbations of nature save in the matter of an earthquake. But besides the evidence of history there is strong circumstantial evidence that the Colossus was possible. This is illustrated in some of the mechanical contrivances in use by the Romans. Now, for instance, was an awning made to cover the Colosseum without central supports? Modern engineers have not yet explained how it was done. The area of the Colosseum is not less than that of Trafalgar square. Imagine an awning made to cover that without central supports, and you have an idea of the stupendousness of the thing and the marvellous ingenuity which was exemplified. Roman engineers covered in that vast expanse with some woollen material, and they worked the ponderous sheet so easily and smoothly that it was drawn and withdrawn as the sky changed. The bulk of it must have weighed hundreds of tons all depending by ropes from the circumference. But the ancients thought so little of this feat that they have left us only one trivial detail of the method.

So vastly the Caesars Arcadebox awning above the Forum Romanum and great part of the Via Sacra in the space of a single night. Have any of our modern engineers pondered the contemporary descriptions of ALEXANDER's durbar tent before Babylon? That, again, appears to have had no central support. It was upheld, says PHYLARCHUS, by eight pillars of solid gold. Around the throne and the great courtiers stood 500 Macedonian guards; in a circle beyond them 500 Persian guards; beyond these again, 1000 archers. To fix a tent which held 2000 soldiers on duty with arms and accoutrements, surrounding, in successive circles, the most gorgeous Oriental court that ever was, with hundreds of satraps, councillors, generals, eunuchs, and slaves, would perplex a mechanician of the nineteenth century. He will reply that the story is false—must be, because he could not match it. Happily, the awning of the Colosseum stands beyond dispute, and ALEXANDER'S tent is a small matter compared with that. It may be worth while in passing—since we are all so much interested in the theatre nowadays and think so much of our new ones—to tell what sort of a building that was which CURIO set himself to outdo. It had 360 marble columns, each 38 feet apart. Above, 2,000 bronze statues stood among them. The stage had three floors, as was usual; the lowest paved and fitted with marble, the second with glass, the third gilded, boards and all. It held 80,000 people.

Such was the wonder which CURIO resolved to beat, and, feeling himself unable to vie in outlay, he summoned the engineers of the period to design something which would "fetch" the public. They built two enormous theatres of wood, each to contain an audience of 25,000, which stood back to back.

When the spectators assembled in the forenoon, CURIO was chaffed, no doubt, on the issue of his attempt to excel SCAURUS. But the audience returned in the afternoon, for these entertainments were devoted to the manes of CURIO's father and lasted a month. In place of two theatres back to back, they found an amphitheatre holding 80,000 persons, wherein gladiators and wild beasts contended until dewy eve. The two great building had been swung round and united, and day by day for the month following, this colossal trick was repeated. If ARCHIMEDES had been acquainted with the forces and the laws with which every old woman is familiar in these days they would have changed the face of the earth and the destinies of mankind.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That was a powerful argument in the Colonist this morning on the WINSBY-HALLIDAY-ROBSON matter. It was not expected that the Government organ, even by implication, would so severely condemn Mr. ROBSON, and the readers of that paper will be much gratified to see that the organ is not prepared to follow "honest" JOHN in everything.

The London Athenæum gives credence to the claim that Dr. SCHLIEMANN by recent excavations has exhumed the remains of some of the Greeks who fell at Marathon two thousand, three hundred and eighty years ago. The cremated bones and ashes were found at a depth of 13 meters and covered an area of 9 by 26 meters. Arrowheads such as were used by the Ethiopian allies of the Persians in that conflict were also quite numerous in the mound.

"The most striking fact about this census," says the Post-Intelligencer is that it counts less than one in three of the population in the churches. Even if we make a very liberal allowance for those not enumerated among Protestant communicants, but who attend Protestant worship, and also include the Jews, there remain at least 15,000,000 of the population altogether who are without religion, who are pagans, agnostics, unbelievers, scoffers, infidels, and atheists. If we include all who reject faith or are indifferent to it, though they keep up a nominal and outward conformity, the total would be vastly greater.

This country, therefore, is a great missionary field for the propagation of Christianity. In New York half the people are outside of the churches every Sunday.

Herr RITTER, a Free Conservative member of the lower house of the Prussian diet, in a speech recently, said that from personal observations in state councils he had the highest appreciation of the Emperor. No German had devoted himself so exclusively with every fiber of his being and all the warmth of his heart to further the nation's welfare. The conciliatory power of the Emperor was modifying the demands of workingmen. Labor was beginning to bow to the sacredness of the law. The Emperor grasped what was justifiable in the workmen's demands and protected and upheld them. This the workingmen recognized and became willing to co-operate with the government to give Germany permanent international peace. The speech will draw the attention of the whole country.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Oregonian says: Some one recalls General GRANT's definition of Canada, in 1872, as "a semi-independent and wholly irresponsible agent." This is the whole difficulty in our dealings with the Dominion. That hybrid political organization is independent enough to commit mischievous acts for which it is not independent enough to be responsible. It cannot negotiate for itself, but it can muddle and turn awry our negotiations with Great Britain. The petulant exactions of Canada have left the fisheries dispute an open sore for two generations and have given rise to all the trouble in Behring sea. We could settle either of these questions with Great Britain, or with an independent Canada, but nothing but friction and failure comes out of attempted negotiation with Canada concealed under British skirts.

The recent French Army evolutions excited considerable attention and comment at home and abroad, particularly the magnificent charge of the light cavalry, dragoons and cuirassiers, which passed like an avalanche before the grand stand. One movement was particularly admired. A brigade of cuirassiers, 4000 of them, was drawn up in line before the tribunes. Right behind them was a brigade of dragoons, and behind them again was a brigade of light cavalry. General Bonnie waved his saber and the men charged as though everything would be carried before them. Thousands of the spectators awaited the result with apprehension as the cavalry dashed toward them, but General Bonnie again waved his sword and the three brigades stopped, as though but one man. It was a grand movement that was rewarded with thundering applause. In the course of a few days France's friends and allies, the Russians, will begin their manœuvers at the imperial camp, near Narva, concluding with a grand review, on the 24th, before Emperor William.

MOUNT FIDALGO—THREE LAKE DISTRICT—FIDALGO ISLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—On Mount Fidalgo, at the south end of Lake Hast, you have a view that would please the eye of a tourist, I think. When the atmosphere is clear, from this point you can see over to Victoria, Port Townsend, the Straits, all the neighboring islands, the beautiful Skagit valley, the trains and steamers running hither and thither about this island; Mount Baker, Mount Constance, Mount Rainer, Crown Peak, Mount Sauk, Mount Hood, and others the group of lakes, Ship Harbor, Burrows Bay, Fidalgo Bay, Anacortes, etc., and it will only be a matter of a very short time when there will be a good wagon road from Anacortes to lakes Hast, Whisle, Erie and Mount Fidalgo and Mount Erie. There is a good country road within half a mile of Lake Hast. At present there is not a day but what there are a number of tourists and pleasure seekers out rusticating at some of these lakes. The lakes are all full of various kinds of fish, and deer and partridge are often seen in this vicinity, and in certain seasons of the year the lakes are full of geese and ducks. The writer has also seen a few beaver here. In this lake district there are several fine springs which flow the year round. The water is nearly equal to ice water. The lake district acre property is cheap in comparison with other land that has been sold on the island recently. At present there is quite a demand for acre property. The writer knows of a few gentlemen from New York and St. Paul who have bought over half a million dollars worth on the island quite recently. Anacortes is only eight months old and has several fine brick blocks, two fine depots, two railroads, and the prospect are quite good for more. OLD TIMER.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The hull of the old steamer Alexander is being fixed up.

The steamer Elder is due to-morrow on her way to Alaska.

Steamer Umatilla brought up 147 tons of freight for this port.

Spratt's wharf is being strengthened by the addition of new piles and bracing.

The steamer Mystery has returned from Tacoma where she took a cargo of giant powder.

The steamer Princess Louise left for the north last evening with a large quantity of freight.

The new steamer Chieftain's machinery was tried alongside Spratt's wharf yesterday and worked well. She will go for a full trial trip soon.

The steamer City of Kingston brought over nine car loads of sheep, one of horses, four of flour and one of general merchandise last night.

The Islander brought down a car load of threshing machines for Nicholles & Renouf, and a car load of miscellaneous merchandise last night.

A lot of fine shells suitable for garden walks are for sale at Spratt's wharf. They were brought down by the steamer Mystery from Fort Rupert.

News has been received here of the loss of the sealer Mary Ellen in Behring Sea. Capt. Dan McLean, her commander, is now in 'Frisco where he was taken with the crew, being picked up by an American steamer. The cargo of seal skins was saved. The Mary Ellen was owned by Morris Moss of this city.

Passengers on the steamer North Pacific were treated to a strange sight on the Sound on one of her late trips, which is occasionally seen, but rarely of such magnificence. About half way between the City of Destiny and Seattle the steamer plowed through what appeared to be a sea of fire, the waves sparkling with a wierd yellowish light. This phosphoretic display was the most magnificent ever seen on the Sound.

The fishing schooner Lady George has left Port Townsend for the Cape, to be gone several weeks. The Lady George is a new craft and was built by Chas. W. Watts, the well-known boat builder, for the Tacoma Fish and Cold Storage Company. D. H. Hume who has been engaged in the fishing business for years on Puget Sound and the Columbia river, is manager of the company. The schooner will fish for halibut.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Ed. Morrissey, of San Francisco, champion 127-pound man of the Pacific coast, and Ben Murphy, of Grimsby, England, have signed articles of agreement to fight to a finish at Seattle, with skin gloves at 128 pounds, give or take three pounds. The fight is to take place under Queensberry rules, on September 7, in private, and is for the entire gate money, the winner to take all. The referee is to be chosen at the ring side.

BASEBALL.

The Beach Club and Blue Bells, two rival clubs of James Bay, will cross bats on Saturday. The following is the personnel of the teams: Blue Bells—D. Macleod, p.; A. Smith, c.; W Lorimer, 1st b.; L. Smythe, 2nd b.; R. Lorimer, 3rd b.; G. Robinson, r.f.; P. Macleod, c.f.; J. Bland, l.f.

Beach Club—H. Tidemann, c.; W. McDowell, p.; E. Stephens, 1st b.; W. Smith, 2nd b.; W. Stephens, 3rd b.; R. Shears, s.s.; G. Powell, r.f.; C McMicking, c.f.; S. Smith, l.f.

FOOTBALL.

The first annual meeting of the Victoria Football Club (Rugby) will be held in the office of Pemberton & Son to-morrow evening, when business of importance in connection with the coming and past seasons will be discussed. A big meeting is expected.

LACROSSE

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held at Hall & Lowe's photograph gallery on Saturday evening, when the subject of sending a team to compete for the cup and medals offered by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of New Westminster will be discussed. It is expected that the Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria teams will compete.

The next schedule game will come off on September 6th, between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at Vancouver.

HERE AND THERE.

Men are at work at Queen's Park, Westminster, constructing a bicycle track which will be fininished long before show week.

Regular club run of the Island Wanders to-night.

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A letter from Georgetown, Demerara, says that men are going up the rivers with nothing in the world but the tools and provisions in which they have invested their few remaining dollars and are coming down rich beyond all their wildest dreams. One lucky miner six weeks ago had a haul worth $50,000. He had invested two hundred and fifty dollars in a prospecting expedition. Two thousand and ninety pounds of gold is the yield for the six months ending June 30th of this year. This means about $500,000 to the good. Despite the abominable weather the output of gold was largest in June, being 646 pounds, against 221 pounds in January. The gold exported from the Venezuelan mines in 1888 amounted to, roughly speaking, 4,000 pounds. It is more than probable that the yield of British Guiana for 1890 will beat that record. Here is a statement of the shipments of gold for the last six years, showing the increase: 1884, 250 oz.; 1885, 939 oz.; 1886, 6518 oz.; 1887, 11,966 oz.; 1888, 14,570 oz.; 1889, 29,327 oz.; 1890, (six months only) 25,082 oz. At present about eleven thousand men are annually registered for the gold fields.

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Re Friedrich Steitz Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Friedrich Steitz, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, (who died on the 4th day of August, 1890, and whose will, one codicil thereto, was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 14th day of August, 1890, by George Steitz and Jean Pierre Pelletier, both of the City of Victoria, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, addressed, "114 Fisguard street, Victoria," on or before the 16th day of September, 1890.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Dated, Aug. 15, 1890. aug15-1m

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Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

RE CHESTER LEE TERRY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an Indenture dated and executed on the 14th day of August, 1890, and made between Chester Lee Terry, on the corner of Broad and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, dry goods store keeper, of the first part, and Alfred C. Flumerfelt, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Frederic J. Claxton, of the same place, real estate agent, of the second part, the said Chester Lee Terry did convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia to the said Alfred C. Flumerfelt and Frederic J. Claxton upon trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Chester Lee Terry.

All persons having any claims against the said Chester Lee Terry are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Trustees on or before the 14th day of September next.

All persons indebted to him are requested to pay to the said Trustees the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

CHARLES E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
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AN UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

A Stranger Commits Suicide at Vancouver Sunday Night Last.

A young man, whose name is supposed to be Wm. Brown, a cigar maker by trade, committed suicide at the Central Hotel, in Vancouver, on Sunday night last. It appears that on Friday a young man about 30 years of age, well dressed, came there to stay for the night. In the morning he left after breakfast and visited the cigar factories of the city, trying to get a situation. At Behnson's there was no room for him, but at the Carrall Street Factory he succeeded in getting a job. He worked on Monday. At both places he showed that he was a skilled workman. On Saturday night he returned to the Central and left again on Sunday morning after breakfast. He returned to the hotel about 9 o'clock in the evening and sat talking with the proprietor, Mr. Thos. Quann, and others, for some time. He was perfectly sober and discussed the various classes of cigars and the material which went with them, showing a full knowledge of the subject. On none of these occasions had he given any name, nor was there any one at the hotel who had previously known him. About 10:30 he retired, when he was seen alive for the last time. He did not come down for breakfast, but this was not thought at all strange. When he did not appear for dinner, nor for some hours after, Mr. Quann became suspicious, and tried to awaken him, but no answer could be got. With two others, Mr. Quann, after considerable trouble, opened the door, which had been locked. There a ghastly sight was presented. Stretched on the bed was the dead form of the young man, one hand behind his head, the other lying across his body. Blood had oozed from his mouth and nose, and had saturated the bedding on which he lay. Foam had gathered on his lips, and the odor which filled the room was most disagreeable.

He had taken off only his coat and vest and had thrown himself across the bed. The police were at once notified, and Sergeant Haywood made an investigation. For some time the cause of death could not be ascertained, but after considerable searching a bottle, containing a small quantity of morphia, was found in the yard just outside the window of the dead man's room. The seal of the top of the bottle was found in the room soon afterwards. He had evidently taken the greater part of the contents of the bottle. Although the rooms on either side of him were occupied, no sound of a struggle was heard from him. Before taking the fatal dose the unfortunate man burnt every letter or paper by which he might be identified over the lamp and had placed them in the corner of the room. Before retiring on Sunday evening he paid in advance for his room and breakfast, but when found there was not a cent in his pockets. The remains were moved to the morgue and Coroner McGuigan notified, who at once ordered an inquest.

An inquest was held on Monday by Dr. McGuigan, when a verdict of death by suicide, was returned. By telephone from New Westminster, where the deceased had been trying to get employment, it was learned that his name was Wm. Brown, and that he had worked at Seattle and Tacoma. At the inquest one of the witnesses remembered seeing him in Portland and in San Francisco, where two years ago he had attempted to commit suicide. Nothing farther of his antecedents has been learned.

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

The Tolling of a Bell Heard Frequently in the North Pacific Ocean.

For the past two years navigators of the Pacific Ocean have been puzzled to some extent by a mystery that they have encountered on the high seas. Numerous masters of vessels have entered in their log books and related on reaching port having passed in mid-ocean an object to which was attached a large bell. Strange to say, that this bell was always passed in the night time or during fogs, so that none of the sailors ever saw it. As thoughts of uncanny things always arise from things unseen, or if seen, misunderstood, so with the mid-ocean bell. Many sailors began to consider that the sound proceeded from some supernatural source, and many regarded it as a sort of phantom, like the Flying Dutchman of the Cape of Good Hope. Those who heard it describes its tones differently. Some say that its tones were full and clear, others that they were faint and indistinct and still others that the sounds were of an angry, clanging nature like an old fashioned firebell.

The first time it was heard was almost two years ago. A large coal-laden ship was plowing her way through the Pacific to San Francisco from Australia. Just before midnight, a week before her arrival, the man on the lookout heard the solemn sound of the bell, faint and indistinct, roll across the water. He called the mate, and together they listened. There was scarce a ripple of air stirring, and the water was as smooth as glass. The vessel rolled in the long swells, and the sails flapped listlessly in the stillness. The vessel hardly rippled the water. Both men strained their eyes trying to pierce the darkness. Every now and then the faint "ding, dong" reached their ears. The captain was called and finally the crew strolled on deck and leaned over the vessel's side to catch the mysterious sound that seemed to be approaching. For hours they listened and discussed the matter in whispers. Sailors are more or less superstitious, and these sounds made considerable of an impression on them, which was manifest by different ways. Some of the more pious muttered fragments of prayers they had heard in the long ago, while others simply gave utterance to commonplace oaths that had no relevancy to the case at all. One of the former, a large Swedish sailor seemed to regard the sounds as ominous. "They sound like the bells in the church of my native village when they tolled to bury our dead. May be old Davy is giving one of us a warning," said he in broken English. This only brought forth more growls and oaths from his fellow sailors. Two hours before daybreak a fresh breeze sprang up and the ship began to boom along, leaving the bell tolling dismally to the winds. The breeze freshened into a gale, and just before dark several men were sent aloft to shorten sail. Among them was Big Charley. Suddenly there was a cry of anguish, and those on deck looked overboard and saw Big Charley struggling in the boiling waters. He quickly disappeared beneath the foam—and his prophecy was fulfilled.

About a year ago the barkentine Tropic Bird, while on her way to Honolulu, while plowing along one night about 1000 miles from the Islands, heard the sound of a bell over the waters. The sea was rough and the bell clanged angrily. The sounds were first heard to the windward, and as the Tropic Bird plunged along the bell passed around and was lost to the ear far astern.

These two vessels are not the only ones that ran across the mystery. Many a captain has been startled by the bell was heard and passed in all latitudes and longitudes in the Pacific, north of the Equator. It is only recently that the mystery has been cleared up, and like all mysteries it ceases to be such when the light of knowledge is shed on it.

In December, 1888, during a terrific storm, the immense bell-buoy anchored over Noonday Rock, a few miles north of the North Farallones, went adrift, by the breaking of the cable. Contrary to the rule, it did not come ashore, but floated out into the broad Pacific. It went hither and thither, as driven by wind and tide, but like the Wandering Jew, it found no resting place. It was supposed that this was the bell heard by so many seamen, the last time it was heard being about 150 miles from Honolulu one evening just at dusk.

Last week Captain Thomas Perry, Inspector of Lighthouses at San Francisco, the Twelfth District, received a letter from United States Consul-General Severance at Honolulu, informing him that the big Noonday Rock bell-buoy had been found on the beach in a little harbor on the island of Kauai, the most northern of the Hawaiian group. The buoy is now in the possession of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. in Honolulu. After wandering for two years on the broad ocean, the buoy found a haven over 2600 miles from the place it started from. It had evidently been carried there by the northeast trade winds and currents. One of the singular features is that in an ocean thousands of miles in extent, the buoy should be beached on a little space of seashore not over half a mile broad. Had it passed a few hundred yards on either side, no doubt it would still be a wanderer on the waste of waters, and a mystery to those who go down to the sea in great ships.

The Ways of Prince George.

Mr. C. B. Metcalfe, one of the local representatives of the British bank, tells this story relative to Prince George: "A chum of mine," he said, "was at one time first officer on one of the Peninsula and Oriental line steamships. A few days out from London his ship fell in with the British man-of-war Bacchante from Colombo. As is customary in such cases the Peninsular ship stopped to take such mail as the officers and sailors on the man-of-war might have ready to post. A small boat put out from the Bacchante with the mails in charge of a midshipman. This midshipman was Prince George, who was serving his first term, so to speak, as an officer in Her Majesty's navy. He came on board, delivered his mail, and was about to return to the Bacchante when my friend, who was in charge of the ship at the time, invited him below to have some refreshments. The midshipman accepted gracefully, and ate a biscuit with brandy and soda accompaniment with such evident appreciation of the courtesy that the first officer was led to enter into conversation. He began with a dreadful break. 'By the way,' he remarked, 'you have got Prince George on board, haven't you? What a bore that must be. I should hate to serve on a ship with him. I suppose he is nasty particular, isn't he, and makes the men stand round?' The midshipman laughed quietly. 'Well I think not,' he replied. 'I'm not certain, don't you know? I'm Prince George.' The first officer had the sense neither to hem and haw nor apologize. After a startled instant he said, 'well, let's have another,' and the Prince proved a first-rate fellow by accepting and turning the first officer's embarrassment into laughter."

Other people here who know something about Prince George say that he is averse to ostentation, and that if he knew what a to-do was to be made over him at Newport he would avoid going there at all. They say that his chief delight socially is to mingle with good fellows, smoke, and exchange stories.—New York Sun.

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A singer for breath was distressed,
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A writer, who wrote for a prize,
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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. Sun. Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Sun. Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
Ar.	12:01 P.M.	8:00 P.M.		VICTORIA	Dep.	8:00 A.M.	P.M.	Dep.
	12:10	8:30		RUSSELLS		8:10	12:15	
	12:19	8:39		ESQUIMALT		8:19	12:24	
	1:15 A.M.	9:03		GOLDSTREAM		8:47	1:02	
	12:50	7:00		SHAWNIGAN LAKE		7:15	11:30	
	1:04	6:50		COBBLE HILL		6:51	11:11	
	1:27	6:41		MOUNTBATTEN		6:41	10:57	
	1:37	6:31		MALAHAT		6:31	10:47	
	1:42	6:26		DUNCANS		6:26	10:42	
	1:52	6:16		SOMENOS		6:16	10:32	
	2:00	6:04		CHEMAINUS		6:04	9:20	
Dep.	4:00	4:00	Ar.	NANAIMO	Ar.	2:00	6:30	Ar.
Ar.	4:35	4:35	Dep.	WELLINGTON	Dep.	1:35	6:05	Dep.
Dep.	4:40	4:41						
Ar.	7:30	7:15						

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Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	8:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	12:0 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—*8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *1:40 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; *12:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 4:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. land at Des Moines.
Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle	†1:00 p.m.	Leave Olympia	†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	1:00 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma	12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia	†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle	†2:00 p.m.

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Stopping at all way landings.
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Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 9 p.m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Claim For Damages—Complaints of a Stagnant Pool of Water.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Holland, Robertson, Smith, McKillican, Vigelius, Harrison, Goodacre and Kelly. Routine being completed, the business of the evening was commenced by dealing with the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. J. Pitts, applying for street lines.—Granted.

From D. Oppenheimer, in reference to matters pertaining to assistance and exhibits for forthcoming exhibition—Referred to committee for report.

From M. Humber, asking for part of Broad street for building purposes.—Granted.

A NUISANCE.

From S. B. Gillespie, in reference to hole filled with stagnant water on Yates street and asking that water be removed.—Referred to committee.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

From Wm. Grimm stating that the drain under his building, on lot 32, block 3, prevented him from occupying the said building, and claiming $710 as damages there for.—Referred to committee.

From W. J. Tippins in reference to fact that a tent was erected on a principal street where a business was done calculated to injure him.—Referred to fire wardens.

From John McCartney complaining that he had not been credited with payment of taxes. Admitting receipts was mislaid but willing to make oath as to payment.—Referred to committee.

From James A. Graham complaining of overcharge for water.—Referred to committee.

From J. E. Gardner complaining of a nuisance opposite his property on Pandora street caused by a defective drain.—Referred to committee.

From John Russell, clerk of San Francisco, in reference to city markets of San Francisco and explaining the methods of working same.—Referred to committee.

From Willis Chipman in reference to return of sewerage plans.—To be returned.

From Eberts & Taylor re James Bay flats.—Filed.

From W. Northcott, presenting the assessment roll for year 1890, amount of same $9,372,094.—Filed.

PETITIONS.

From twenty residents complaining of inefficiency of electric light on Park Road and Humboldt street, and asking for a light in that locality.—The chairman explained that no more lights could be supplied with the present plant.

From J. G. Clark, et al complaining of obstructions of Discovery street by reason of crushed rock, and asking that it be removed at once.—Referred to Street committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Holland gave notice that he should at the next meeting of the board ask leave to introduce a by-law to deal with the widening of Chatham street.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The by-law dealing with the appointment of three park commissioners was held over for another week.

CITY REPRESENTATIVE.

Ald. Holland moved that the Mayor be the representative of the City of Victoria, on the board of convocation to meet next Tuesday at the Legislative Assembly rooms.

The Mayor said that he should prefer that the position be filled by Mr. B. W. Pearse, who had taken a warm interest in the matter.

In spite of the Mayor's remarks the board were unanimously in favor of the Mayor as a representative, and he was elected.

REPORTS.

From the Street committee in re matters of James Bay Athletic Club House, and also recommending some slight work.—Adopted.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Smith drew attention to the bad state of sidewalk on Yates street, and mentioned that an accident had occurred by reason of it, a lady having been hurt rather badly.

Ald. Wilson spoke of fact that a walk near Church hill was also in bad repair through being cut by contractors, and recommended that an example might be made of one or two of those parties who break up the walk.

An account against the city by the Albion Iron Works for asphalt was ordered to be paid.

The board then rose.

THE UNIVERSITY.

A Meeting in Vancouver Wants it on the Mainland.

A public meeting, which was not very numerously attended, was held in the Imperial Opera House, Vancouver, on Tuesday night, to discuss matters pertaining to the proposed British Columbia University. Revs. Robson and McLaren, Dr. McGuigan and Prof. Odlum were the speakers. After discussion, Prof. Odlum moved, seconded by Dr. Lawson, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Whereas the Legislature of British Columbia has decided to establish a Provincial University, and whereas the location of the University buildings is under consideration, and whereas the selection of the site is of the utmost importance not only in relation to the permanent welfare of the University itself but also to the general educational interests of the Province, and whereas the major part of the population and material interests of the Province is on the Mainland where the the ratio of increase also is much more rapid than on the island of Vancouver, therefore, be it resolved:—1st. That this meeting, called in the interests of the Mainland, expresses its hearty approval of the action of the Government in inaugurating a Provincial University and pledges an earnest support in its development. 2nd. That it is the opinion of this meeting that all the interests involved will be best served by placing the University buildings on the Mainland. 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Government.

THE PACIFIC MAIL BLUFF.

The Negotiations in Portland—Terms of Compromise.

The Oregonian of the 19th says: Portland has been the scene the past three days of very important negotiations between representatives of the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific Steamship Companies. The recent hostilities between the roads have been pretty thoroughly described in the papers, and opinions differed as to whether the Pacific Mail people were in earnest about their alleged intention of competing with the Canadian Pacific, or were merely engaging in a bluff of gigantic proportions.

The California people were represented here by General Traffic Manager George H. Rice; the Canadian Pacific by D. E. Brown, general freight agent at Vancouver and Robert Kerr general freight and passenger agent at Winnipeg District, freight and passenger agent Stern for the Canadian at San Francisco, and W. D. Taylor, a Winnipeg friend of Mr. Kerr, were also present at the conferences. All these people have taken their departure, without deigning to enlighten the public on the terms of the agreement reached. Certain it is, however, that the American managers have been taken into camp by the enemy, and a truce has been declared. Those who are in a position to know, say that the Canadian Pacific receives at the hands of the Pacific Mail people the full amount of their original claim, $240,000 a year, as a bonus to them not to enter San Francisco. It is not yet known whether the California corporation found that their bluff was a vain one, or merely found it impossible by actual experiment in making the British Columbia ports to keep their end up with the Canadian's superior hauls at San Francisco.

If the Canadian line receives $20,000 a month from the Pacific Mail and a subsidy from the government of £250 a month, as their are said to, it will about pay the expenses of maintaining their steamship lines.

The Lucky Man.

Mr. Willis Bond drew the appropriation of $4000, at the drawing of the Victoria Building Society, on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Charles McDonald, Andrew Strachan and Dr. West presided at the "wheel of fortune."

Visiting Missions.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, is expected to arrive in this city on Saturday next. While in the Province he will visit as many of the missions as possible within the Presbytery of Columbia.

Another Cutting Scrape.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first class manner, by J. Mc. Callum, 43 Fort street.

To be Supplied.

It is understood that the water committee will recommend the laying of four-inch pipes in South street, North road, Ridge road, Centre, Frederick, McClure, Kingston, Randall and James streets, Fairfield road and Prince Ave. When this is done residents along those streets will get a good supply of water, for which many requests have been made.

16th Century.

Furniture finished in the style of three centuries ago, is the latest fad. Some of the designs in oak are said to be very beautiful. A large consignment of bedroom suites in antique style is now on its way from the east to Hastie & Erskine, and is expected to arrive in a few days. Parties furnishing will do well to wait and see these latest designs in ornamental, as well as useful and durable furniture.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—G Smith, T Brumley, R Blackburn, S Kinmond, W T Helkes, C Wrightson, D H Woolery, J Williams, P Rosch, F E Norton, A E Bailey, J Brown, G Feary, W Brumley, T J Armstrong, A Martin, Mrs Bradley, W H Pringle and wife, T N Armstrong and wife, P K Roots, D Kimsey, C Baldwin, J Cameron, B Gordon and wife, Miss Dillon, J Hagerty, J A Evans, R McRedmond, Geo Knight, H Vanvalin, W H Roots, E Sachs, J Anderson, Mrs Hammond, Miss Hammond, Dr H Seeley, D W Eldred, J Maitlis, T Dayton and wife, C McLarty, L H Roots, H H Martin.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Naldo, M C Sullivan, T H Gooler, H E Clayton, Edward Wishart, A G Barker, J Curtis, Mrs Blaiklock, Mrs Hooper, D Allocott, G Lee, J A Burley, L B Trimens, Thos Volney, Wing Kee, Mrs Geo Jay, Wm Gill, Jesse M Cower, H S Mason, M J Davies, R T Goodham, A D Scroggy, Mrs Logan, Jas A McWilliams, Thos Hooper.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Geo Page, Jas Feeney, Miss Gagle, D M Kennedy, A J Boland, G H Ranpell and wife, W Graham and wife, J B Picke, J Hawkins, Mrs Mong, E King, Thos Johnson, W P Smith, Annie Rooney, W W Evans, J Magnes, H S Yesler, A Anderson and wife, A M Ward, Mrs Little, F McLean, B P Nelson, L W Lynn and wife, E Kolman, Mrs Gagle, Mrs Hodge, A H Stevens, R M Richardson, J Younger, J Davis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J Cameron, J Parker, McL Bros, A J R, H B Co, J Gosnell, M R & T, Valo & R, White & M, Marvin & T, E G Prior & Co, J A T Oaten, J H Todd & Co, G McKay, W J Pendray.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Richardson H & Jones, Nicholles & Renouf, F G Walker, Lenz & Leiser, Jno Weiler, King Dyer & Co, Cowan & Wilson, R H Jamieson, Muirhead & Maan, H M S Daphne, A Lewis, Braden & Stamford, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Wishart, A York, A W Wright, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, A Hamilton, A J Rowbotham, Braden & Stamford, Bank of B N A, B A P Co, C J Robson, Carne & Munsie, G Gowen & Son, Cowan & Wilson, C Mallard, D H Ross, Demers & Son, D Campbell, E H Marvin, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, Foster Bros, Fook Kee, G Powers, H Short, H Borthwick, Hing Yick, H A Milby, J & A Clearihue, J P Matthews, J Mahrer, J S Cowie, J W Carter, J Canning, J Phoenix, J Weiler, Kurtz & Co, Lam Kee, Langley & Co, McMillan & Hamilton, Matthews Richards & Tye, M Doch, Marvin & Tilton, M M English, National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Order (C S), Order (R & C), P Gable, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, Royal City Planing Mills, R P Rithet, R J Ferguson, R Dunsmuir, Reid & Carrie, S Leiser, S Clay, Sin Wo, Sun Wo Lung, T W Clack, The New Vanc C M & L Co, Times Publishing Co, T B Pearson, T Garvin, Valo & Brooks, W H Kenniston, W V Williams, Wintermute Bros, Yu Via Gun, Yuet Lee, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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MRS. C. KOSCHE, 31 Government St., Victoria. au11-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "ship inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 54 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros., Restaurant and Bakery has this day been sold to Mr. C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July, will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STEITZ BROS.

Victoria, 28th July, 1890. jy30

In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Steitz Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.

C. C. FOX.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY.

Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 54 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.

Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1359 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.

Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au11m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Sayward Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Alex Ledoux to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 100 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.

Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer from Joseph C. Devlin to me of his license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the north-east corner of Broad and Yates streets in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. au1-1m

In consequence of the above notice, interested parties have circulated the rumor that I intend to open a bar on my premises. I have no intention of selling liquor, either wholesale or retail, and desire the public to know it.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

jly7-4m

ONLY ONE WEEK LONGER.

Owing to the delay in the completion of our new store, the 20 per cent. off for cash will be continued for another week on all clothing as before.

This will positively be the last week, as our new goods for the Fall will be here in a few days.

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62 FORT STREET. Je16-3m

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jly15-tf

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MORE CHINESE.

Refused a Landing at San Francisco—They Come on to Victoria.

By the steamer Umatilla fifteen Chinese were brought up from San Francisco [illegible] there by the United States officials when brought into port by the steamer City of Peking. These Chinamen were all from Hong Kong, coming over on the last trip of the City of Peking, bound for 'Frisco. When it was found that they would not be allowed to land it was decided to send them to Victoria, and accordingly the lot came up by the Umatilla this morning and paid each $50 and landed here.

This landing of these Chinese would not have been permitted had the Canadian authorities not been convinced that the Chinese originally intended to go to 'Frisco, and made efforts to do so. No appearance of evasion of the Canadian law dealing with Chinese emigration has been seen, and the Mongolians were allowed to enter here.

UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

A Former Bank Clerk in the Police Court.

The principal case in that occupied the attention of the police magistrate was one in which a young man named H. G. Van Valen, is charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Wm. Whittaker. It appears that he came to Victoria about three weeks ago, and meeting a friend that works for Mr. Whittaker, asked him to endorse a check on the National Bank of Commerce. Not being known at the bank the friend asked Mr. Whittaker to endorse the check and he would hold himself responsible for Van Valen. Van Valen left town the next day after cashing the check at Garesche, Green & Co, and nothing more was heard of the case until a protest arrived from the Tacoma bank, stating that there was no funds to the credit of Van Valen, and Mr. Whittaker was called upon to pay the check and $4.60 interest, and consequently the friend had to pay Mr. Whittaker. The victim then went in search of Van Valen and succeeded in finding him at Port Townsend, brought him back and handed him over to the police. On account of a mistake in the information the case was remanded until to-morrow. From the young barber, who knew the prisoner in Tacoma, it is learned that he formerly held a responsible position in the Bank of Commerce in that city, but lost it through being too fast. He is well connected and has wealthy parents who have disowned him on the same account.

WELL KNOWN MINER DEAD.

Richard Day Atkins, a Prominent Man, Crosses the Divide.

Word reached here last evening of the death of Richard Day Atkins, a well-known mining capitalist, at Nelson, B. C., on Sunday last, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Atkins' home was in the north of Ireland, where his relatives now reside. He was well known in nearly all the leading mining camps of the Pacific coast, and mined in Montana twenty-five years ago. Later he made a fortune in the diamond fields at Kimberly, South Africa, the commencement of which was the purchase of a part of the celebrated Kimberly diamond mine at auction for £50. In this valuable property he became associated with the Baring Bros. of London as managing director, which position he filled with phenomenal success for some thirteen years. It was through his inventive genius that many of the improved methods for saving diamonds, even down to what is known as "chips," were brought into use. The construction and operation of some of the machines which he invented was kept a secret for years. The deceased was part owner at the time of his death of the large diamond found in the Kimberly which has no equal for quality in the world of the same size. It is said to be worth upwards of $500,000, being much superior in water to the far famed Kohinoor, and at the time of his death was half owner of the famous Hall Brothers' group of mines in the Kootenay district, and also had other large interests in that section. The remains will be conveyed by boat and wagon to Kootenai station on the Northern Pacific on their way to Victoria, B. C.

Truly British Columbia loses much in the death of Mr. Atkins, as he fully intended to make this Province his future home. His reputation was such for good judgment and honesty, that the firm of Baring Bros. would have been prepared to invest millions upon his say so. During the busy life of the deceased he had found time to store his mind with a varied knowledge of men and things, which to his friends was a source of pleasure and profit during an evening's chat.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

Well Appointed Club Rooms—More New Apparatus.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity offered them to visit the rooms of the Victoria Athletic club last evening. The visitors were shown around by the members and the different machines were explained. The club room is now one of the best fitted small clubs on the coast, everything being available for the members, but of course on a smaller scale than in the San Francisco clubs. There are now [illegible] active members of the club, and three fourths of whom take an active interest in sports. Among the lighter there are a number of all-round athletes that are hard to beat. For those who do not care for athletics the club also affords place of amusement such as cards, and a well filled library and reading rooms. A couple of well furnished bath rooms are also convenient to the club which are used by all the members. The club is now in a splendid condition, financially, and the members intend shortly add a number of new machines to their rooms.

[illegible] telephone No. 497. [illegible] office, 34 Yates street and [illegible] office.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 66 deg.

Custom Made Clothing.

A splendid assortment for men and boys at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. je12

Not Bound for Alaska.

The Corwin did not go to Alaska as was reported a few days ago, neither have cochrane and munn moved their drug store to Alaska, nor do they intend to, as long as people in Victoria need reliable medicines. Special attention given to the prescription department.

Change of Hall.

The U. R. K. of P. will drill next Thursday night in Mr. Grimm's new hall on Johnson street, after which they will march to Steitz's restaurant and partake of a supper together with a few invited guests. The 28th inst. is the anniversary of the formation of the Uniform Rank.

A Growing Line.

The long line of hacks on Government street is still growing more and more elongated. They now extend from Fort street nearly to Johnson, mostly in single file, except when a policeman is not visible they double up. If the line keeps on extending the limits of the city will have to be placed further out to accommodate the hacks. When is it to be stopped?

A Handsome Block.

What promises to be one of the prettiest blocks in the city is the one at present being erected by J. Turner at the corner of View and Douglas streets. The building is being faced with pressed brick and granite, and when completed will be substantial as well as handsome. This is the first pressed brick building erected in Victoria and if a few more citizens had Mr. Turner's enterprise, Victoria would soon be able to boast of her buildings.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner.

That Stagnant Pool.

A complaint was laid before the board of aldermen at last night's meeting by Mr. Gillespie, which in no uncertain way pointed out that the stagnant water in a hole near the corner of Yates and Cook streets was a menace to health, and asked that the nuisance might be abated. The board passed a resolution instructing the sanitary officer to notify the owner of the property that unless the matter was immediately attended to, trouble would result, as the water must be cleared out, and the hole kept dry or filled up.

Change in Offices.

The corner office of the Telegraph block, which has been occupied by the C.P.R. telegraphs for the past two years, is to be vacated by them and handed over to artisans to be remodeled. The telegraph business will be taken two doors further down in the same block, and after the present office has been remodeled it will be occupied by Allsop & Mason. The partition between the corner and the office next door is to be torn down, and the whole made into offices for the firm. Plate glass and hard-wood finish will be a future of the improvements. Mr. J. W. Carter has the work in hand; the plate glass will be put in by Mr. R. Lettice.

Musical Entertainment.

The first Y.M.C.A. concert of the season will be held in the Association rooms, Broad street to-morrow evening in aid of the ladies' auxilliary. The entertainment promises to be very interesting as several well-known musicians have promised to take part, among whom are Signors Pistolfi and Mantanelli, late of the celebrated Spanish Students, Profs. Adderly and Feuwick and other local talent, all of whom have reputations. The former gentlemen on the above list are pronounced by those who have heard them as simply par excellence. The others are well known as first-class musicians who never fail to please.

Provincial Exhibits.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, arrived from that city, via Nanaimo, at noon to-day. Mr. Gosnell has been appointed by the Provincial Exhibit Association to take charge of the exhibits of British Columbia at the Toronto and St. John exhibitions, and has come to Victoria to enlist the co-operation of our citizens. It is desirable that the Province should be well represented at these eastern exhibitions, as there is no better advertisement of the capabilities and resources of the country than a display of its agricultural, horticultural and mineral products, and home manufactures. Excepting the slight trouble of preparing the articles and shipping them to Vancouver, exhibitors will not be put to any bother or expense. Perishable articles will require to be at Vancouver on the 1st of September, and all other kinds on the 26th of the present month. A number of our citizens have already promised to send exhibits, and we have no doubt that in this, as in all other matters, Victorians will do their duty.

The Sleep of the Just.

For sleepless nights depending on worry, vexation, indigestion, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters is a remarkably efficient cure. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for sleepless nights and now sleep well all night. I recommend it to all suffering from imperfect rest. GEO. H. SHIEL, Stony Creek, Ont."

WHO IS TO BLAME.

A Dialogue That Shows Considerable Ingratitude Amongst Friends.

(The managing editor, news editor, and city editor seated in managing editor's room. Enter the Attorney-General from Wellington. Enter the Hon. J. R., his spectacles shaking in sympathy with his emotions.)

Hon. J. R.—"Gentlemen, there has got to be more and better logic exercised about this office, or there will be some high salaried positions vacated. We have been beaten to death on the strikers riot. Who wrote that rotten editorial for this morning's issue. It reads as if the devil had a hand in it. It exalteth the magistrates at the expense of the Queen, and relegates the Government to the role of supes in the administration of affairs. Who wrote that article, I say?"

Managing Editor.—"The Attorney-General."

The Hon. J. R.—"The Attorney-General! Great Scott! and you printed it?"

The Managing Editor.—"We objected to it, but the Attorney-General said it was all right, that the public was too stupid to get on to the thing."

The Hon. J. R.—"Don't never let such a thing happen again. Another break of that kind and we shall have civil war. Every time a magistrate gets mad, he will call out the troops. The Government has no power to act. They can only stand by and look on until Parliament meets, and by that time the magistrates, flushed with victory, might take the notion into their heads to dissolve Parliament, and then I should be out of a job. I would rather assume the responsibility of declaring war myself than that the magistrates should learn that they are practically masters of the situation. Don't print any more of the Attorney-General's legal articles without my endorsement on the back of them. Do you hear!" (Exit the Hon. J. R.)

Managing Editor.—"What the devil is a fellow going to do? The Government are in hot water and they don't know how to get out of it, nor will they allow us to lend them a hand. But let them scald; I'll print everything the Attorney-General offers."

(News Editor and City Editor retire to City Editor's room.)

News Editor.—"Wasn't that rich, the Hon. J. R. kicking about the Attorney-General's editorial?"

City Editor.—"Pot calling the kettle black."

News Editor.—"Yes; in trying to dodge responsibility, they have overdone the thing. What a joke it would be if somebody over at James Bay should declare when Parliament sits that it is a nuisance, and make a requisition the magistrates of Nanaimo for troops."

City Editor.—"Do you suppose the Nanaimo fellows would respond?"

News Editor—"Why according to the British North America Act, as the Government interprets it, they have to."

City Editor—"What kind of a Government have we got, anyhow?"

News Editor—"I give it up." "Aside from disallowing the bills of school trustees, they don't amount to much. Parasites, generally speaking. No responsibilities, and would not assume any if they had. Perfectly irresponsible. Lucky there is somebody in the Province who has sand enough and power enough to assume a responsibility?"

News Editor—"What do you mean?"

City Editor—"I mean the magistrates, of course."

News Editor—"Let's irrigate." Exit News and City Editors.

AROUND THE COURTS.

What Was Up To-day—The Blotter for Friday and Saturday.

An uninteresting batch of cases came up in the police court this morning and were disposed of without much trouble. The first called was Jennie, an Indian woman, who paid a fine of $5 for being drunk. Another daughter of the same race was caught before she had a chance to get drunk, but had a big bottle of rye whisky in her possession, which in the eyes of the law is more serious than being drunk, and she was accordingly called upon to pay $25 towards the city's funds.

The case of L. Marbeuf, charged with allowing his chimney to catch fire, came up next, but the defendant not appearing the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Frank Wilson, charged with stealing a watch from an Indian named Johnnie Oliver, pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded.

THE BLOTTER.

The occupiers of the house at 47 View street have been summoned for allowing their chimney to burn.

The corporation seem bound to increase their funds somehow and a short time ago they put on a special officer to summons thistle-growers. This added materially to the treasury, but the city was not satisfied and the special officer has now been detailed to watch the bridges and see that no one runs over them. So far 10 summonses have been issued and the police magistrate will attend to them on Saturday.

An old man was taken to the cells from the Telegraph Hotel last evening and entered for being of unsound mind. It appears that a revolver that he had in his hand when arrested was being swung around too lively for those who happened to be at close quarters.

Deceiving Looks.

Last evening a reporter was standing on the corner of Government & Yates streets with a city official when a very tall slim man who looked to be in his fifties passed them and spoked to the official. The man must have stood six feet and but for a slight stoop was a fine specimen of the Angle Saxon race. To look at him one would say that he would never dream of smuggling, but the reporter was informed by the official that the individual was a regular opium smuggler and had made a fortune by cheating the authorities. The man is thoroughly known around town and among his many friends it is doubtful if half of them know how he makes a living.

To Write Us Up.

J. J. Murphy, of London, Ont., arrived in the city from Vancouver via Nanaimo to-day. He has been taking in the sights along the C. P. R. since the first of April and is very well pleased with his trip. A very interesting time was spent by Mr. Murphy among the Indians east of the Rockies, and after he has taken in Victoria he intends to write up British Columbia and the C. P. R. for eastern papers.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

His Worship Mayor Grant will be the city's representative at the University convocation.

Try "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice if you would taste a most delicious and wholesome cooling draught.

The C. P. R. earnings for the week ended Aug. 7th were $237,000; for the same week last year, $305,000.

The painters are busy on the interior of the new city hall addition, and are fast getting it ready for occupancy.

The assessment roll submitted by the city assessor shows the value of rateable property in the city to be $9,372,094.

The Discovery claim in Omineca, where a new gold strike was reported a few days ago, is said to pay an ounce a day.

Cards of invitation for an "At Home" at Government House on Wednesday, 27th inst., have been issued by Mrs. Nelson.

It is reported that gold has been discovered in a stream tributary to Cowichan lake. An expert has gone out to investigate.

Ah Jah, a Chinaman well known as a smuggler of Mongolians into the United States, has been returned to Victoria by the Port Townsend officers.

"The Brains of an Ant" will be the subject of Prof. Dawbarn's lecture to-night at Harmony Hall. The lecturer is a gentleman of more than ordinary ability.

The obtaining of the street grades appears to be a very difficult matter. The subject is one which has long been discussed by the aldermen but nothing has come of it yet.

A burning chimney of a house on View street, was the reason of the fire department being called out about 10 o'clock last evening. No damage was done beyond the regular wear and tear of the apparatus. A fine in the police court will probably set this right.

The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver has asked Mayor Oppenheimer to call a public meeting for Saturday evening to consider the question of sending the troops to Wellington. The feeling in Vancouver, outside the World office, is unanimously opposed to the action of the provincial authorities.

It is reported that for some time past surveyors have been set to work by property owners at Port Moody to survey about three hundred acres of town lots in the statutory terminus. It was well known that the work of survey was going on, but when anybody in connection therewith was approached upon the subject, no satisfactory answer could be obtained, in fact they very much object to mentioning anything at all about the survey.

Mr. George Trevor, who has been in the Province for the last year and a half, during which time he has been working in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver as a carpenter, went east on Sunday to take possession of a nice little property amounting to some $95,000, left him by a maiden aunt who lives in Albany, N.Y. Mr. Trevor said that when he settled up his affairs he would return to British Columbia and settle down, as he has become infatuated with the climate and one of the fair daughters of Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. W. Ross M.P., has opened a real estate office in Winnipeg.

Mr. Gill, inspector of inland revenue, returned from an official trip to the Mainland last night.

E. W. Matthews and S. Maclure, of this city, are equestrianating in New Westminster district.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Boddington, of Winnipeg, and Miss Woodman, of England, are at Roccabella.

J. W. McColl, barrister, of Chatham, Ont., and brother of A. J. McColl, has entered the office of the firm at Vancouver.

Capt. Jemmett, Westminster, has resigned the position of surveyor to the Indian department and has begun business for himself as a surveyor.

D. Graham and wife, Montreal; S. Graham, Toronto; A. G. and Miss Munro, of Morrisburg, Ont., compose a party at present visiting the city.

Mr. Richard Nelson, of Juneau, returned from San Francisco last night and will leave for home on the Elder, which sails for the north to-morrow.

G. Hector Clemes, representative of The Grocer, Hardware, Books and Notions, who has been traveling here, leaves to-night after a successful trip.

W. McNiff was out on the streets today, and although rather shaky, had a pleasant smile for his many friends, who all join in hoping his recovery may be rapid.

Mrs. E. Savannah and Miss Sadie Savannah, who have been spending a few days in this city, leave for their home in San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla to-morrow morning.

H. L. O'Brien, well known here, is making arrangements to return to his old home at Naps Springs, Cal. He may make that part of the world his home in the future.

A young wife who writes from the old homestead:—

DEAR JOHN,—We are just having a lovely time down here at mother's. The cherries are ripe—and baby keeps well. We will expect you Saturday. And be sure you bring mother six packages of Pendray's Extract of Soap. She says it is the best washing powder in the world.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. CONDUCTED BY THE OBLATE FATHERS. Commercial and Classical. RE-OPENS ON SEPT., 1st. TERMS: Board and Tuition for Season of Five Months, $75.00; Washing and Mending, $10.00; Bed and Bedding, $3.00. au21-2w

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER. AUCTION. I am instructed to sell at my SALE ROOM, STORE ST., ON Saturday Next at 11 a. m. Crockery, Glassware, Rifles, Tinware, Tables and Chairs, Hat-rack, Lamps, Clothing, Spring Mattresses, Brandy in pints and quarts, Teas, Groceries, Canaries, 2 St. Bernard Dogs, 1 Lurcher, 1 Spaniel, 1 Deer hound 1 Horse, Rakes, Shovels, and a miscellaneous lot of articles. TERMS CASH. W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. au21-td (Colonist copy.)

BELYEA & GREGORY, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS. OFFICE: White House Block, Victoria, B. C. au19 P. O. BOX 683.

WANTED. BOARD AND LODGING ON VERY REASONABLE terms can be obtained for two children in a pleasant and healthful locality on the seaside near Victoria. An excellent school within a short distance. Apply to FELL & CO., FORT ST. aug20

FOR THE NORTH. The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ Will sail for the North on FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd. AT 7 P. M., From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports. For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Government street. au20-2t

G. A. McTAVISH HAS JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF EASTER LILY AND Roman Hyacinth BULBS. These should be planted now for winter blooming. Store and Nursery, Park Road. aug20

Musical Entertainment IN THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS, BY SIGNORS PISTOLFI & MANTANELLI Late of the celebrated Spanish Students, IN AID OF THE Ladies' Auxiliary. FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd. Doors open 7:30. Performances commences at 8. Admission 50c. au19-4t

WING ON Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer. Intelligence Bureau. ALL KINDS OF CHINESE HELP FURNISHED. 20 Cormorant Street, Victoria. au19-1m

HUNTING COATS, MADE OF 10 oz. Mode Duck. 2 Large Outside Pockets, 4 Small Breast Pockets, With a continuous inside skirt pocket made deep and with leather straps for holding game, sewn with linen thread and secured with copper rivets at all places likely to rip.

FOR SALE AT CAMERON'S, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

DE VEULLE & CRUICKSHANK, Real Estate & Financial Brokers, TROUNCE AVENUE. au15-tf

PROVINCIAL EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION OF B. C. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESIRES to remind intending exhibitors that the latest dates upon which exhibits for Toronto can be received at Vancouver are; Non Perishable Exhibits Aug. 26th. Perishable Exhibits September 1st. And hope that they will recognize the necessity for forwarding their specimens in time for those dates, or earlier, if possible. au16

GRAND CONCERT. Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and officers of H. M. flagship Warspite, In Aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, AT VICTORIA THEATRE Tuesday, August 26th, Given by MISS SOPHIE CHAMBERS (contralto), assisted by Mrs. Fellows, Miss B. Angus, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mr. Jacoby, Miss Mouat, Mr. T. S. Gore, Miss Holmes, Mr. W. R. Higgins, Miss Beeton. Also by kind permission of Rear-Admiral Hotham, H. M. Flagship Warspite's FULL ORCHESTRA. Tickets now on sale at M. W. Watt's Book Store, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, J. R. Kerr's Book Store, M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, R. Jamieson's Stationery Store, and Frank Campbell's Corner. Admission—Parquet and Dress Circle $1, including reserved seat; Gallery 50 cents. Persons holding tickets will please exchange them for reserved coupon at Lombard & Co.'s. au18-td

LEE & CO., Lumber and General Commission Brokers, JANION'S WHARF STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. AGENTS FOR MORSE SAWMILL. TELEPHONE No. 16. P.O. Box 93.

TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock of Monday, the 25th instant, for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on the corner of Farquhar and Blanchard streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER, Architect. aug19-3t

HIDES. Highest cash price paid for Hides, Sheep and Calf Skins, AT F. Norris' Harness Shop, at the Royal Fair Grounds. aug19-1